



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
P.O. Box 30014
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909-7514

THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
COMMERCE AND TRADE

Tuesday, December 6th, 2016

8:15 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade was called to order by Representative Joseph Graves, Chair.

Members Present: Reps. Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Geiss, Love and Moss.

Members Absent/Excused: Reps. Byrd, and Garrett.

Representative Barrett moved to adopt the minutes from the November 29th, 2016 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Graves laid SB 392 before the committee:

SB 392	(Jones)	Transportation; other; commercial passenger transportation act; create.
--------	---------	---

Nick Capone, representing the Office of Senator Jones, and Troy Hagon and Jean Ruestman, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Jenkins assumed the gavel, the time being 8:29 a.m.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Patricia Herndon, representing the Michigan Bankers Association.

Debbie Cook, representing the Michigan Auto Parts Association.

Kurt Berryman, representing the Auto Dealers of Michigan.

Acting-Chair Jenkins laid SB 991 before the committee:

SB 991	(Robertson)	Sales tax; collections; collection of sales tax on core charge for motor vehicle and recreational vehicle parts or batteries; exempt.
--------	-------------	---

Erika Farley, representing the Office of Senator Robertson, introduced the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Charles Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Business, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Chair Graves assumed the gavel, the time being 8:36 a.m.

Ray Fisher, representing the Automotive Service Association of Michigan, and Michael Herriman, representing Fisher Automotive, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in opposition to the bill.

Representative Schor moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Kathy Merry, representing the Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency.
Peter Spadafore, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 8:53 a.m.

The Chair called the committee to order the time being 8:55 a.m.

The committee returned to consideration of SB 392.

Representative Sheppard offered the following amendments to SB 392:

1. Amend page 7, following line 15, by inserting:
“(I) AN INTERSTATE MOTOR CARRIER OF PASSENGERS OPERATING UNDER A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (USDOT-FMCSA) CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY, UNLESS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS A CONDITION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.”.
2. Amend page 25, line 8, by striking out all of subdivision (b) and relettering the remaining subdivisions.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt the amendments to SB 392. The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Geiss, Love and Moss.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to report SB 392 with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed by a vote of 16-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Geiss, Love and Moss.

Nays: Rep. Jenkins.

Pass: None.

The committee returned to consideration of SB 991.

Representative Sheppard moved to report SB 991 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-1-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, and Geiss.

Nays: Rep. Townsend.

Pass: Reps. Schor, Love, and Moss.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair Graves adjourned the meeting at 8:59 a.m.

Representative Joseph Graves, Chair
House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade
Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
517-373-2115
44 Minutes